

the last two years of his life. Upon his death the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved: that it is the sense of this meeting that our Club and conchological students in general have sustained a distinct loss. And it is hereby moved that one copy of this resolution be spread on the official minutes of the club, another sent to Mrs. Ella Gaylord, sister of Mr. Lowe, and a third be sent to THE NAUTILUS.

He was also a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and the American Malacological Union and was elected to its Board of Directors in 1934.

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BOSTON MALACOLOGICAL CLUB

The Boston Malacological Club has met regularly during the past season in the rooms of the Boston Society of Natural History, the meetings, eight in number, from October to May, inclusive, falling on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Five new members have joined during the year, and the Club now has the largest number in its history, as well as a substantial "nest-egg" in the bank—the bequest of a member who died last year.

The October meeting was devoted, as usual, to the summer experiences of members, in collecting, or in travel, and visiting European collections. In November, Dr. Irwin W. Sizer, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave a paper on Oyster Pest Control, describing research work done in Delaware Bay, in the war on the destructive "drills," *Urosalpinx cinerea*, and *Eupleura caudata*. At the December meeting, Mr. William J. Clench and Mr. Henry D. Russell gave an account of some weeks spent on little-known Cat Island, in the Bahamas—the topography of the island, and their collecting. A fine series of moving pictures added to the interest of their talk. In January the Club was addressed by Dr. Standish L. Deake, of the Division of Fisheries and Game for Massachusetts, who told of the work done in conservation of natural resources, including the propagation in hatcheries and faunas, of fish and game, and its distribution in suitable localities. Dr. Joseph C. Bequaert, of the Department

of Tropical Medicine, Harvard Medical School, was the speaker in February, his subject being African marine mollusca. At the March meeting, Miss Bernadine Barker gave an account of a trip to the West Indies, which included collecting on many of the beaches, and showed moving pictures of places visited. On the same evening, Mr. Russell showed moving pictures in color greatly enlarged, of New England nudibranchs in their native pools. These elicited much admiration from those present. Dr. Hervey W. Shimer, of Technology, spoke in April, on Brachiopods, illustrating his paper with specimens and drawings, and at the final meeting, in May, Dr. David L. Belding showed tables and charts in connection with his researches into the growth of *Venus mercenaria* of Prince Edward Island. The annual Field Day of the Club, in June, starting from Worcester, Massachusetts, enabled members to do collecting at various points on Cape Ann.

Officers for the coming year, elected at the May meeting, are:
President, Henry D. Russell.

Vice-president, Bernadine Barker.

Secretary-Treasurer, Theodora Willard.

Conchological Recorder, S. N. F. Sanford.

Executive Committee, {Mildred Seymour.
 } William J. Clench.

THEODORA WILLARD, *Secretary*

SOME ERRONEOUS AND MISLEADING RECORDS ON OCCURRENCE OF SHELLS OF THE HELMIN- THOGLYPTA CUYAMACENSIS GROUP

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In checking over the records of occurrence of the shells of this little known group, several obvious mistakes and misleading records have come to my attention. In 1931, S. C. Field¹ reported *H. cuyamacensis avus* Bartsch from "the foothills of the Tehachapi Mts. in San Bernardino County." In the first place this is no less than a misstatement as the Tehachapi Mts. have never been in San Bernardino County, California. From 1850 to 1852 this area was included in Mariposa County. From 1852 to 1866

¹ NAUTILUS, 45: 29.